SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR (Maharashtra): Madam, we have also been following up these cases. Even after six months have elapsed in the Home Ministry, nothing is coming out.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (Uttar Pradesh): I am sorry I am going a little away from the topic. I was watching it on television the other day because I was not well and I wanted to hear the debate.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Jayaji, is it on the same subject?

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: No, Madam.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I allow the Minister to introduce the Bill?

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: One second, Madam. I could not hear anything properly because there were so many other people speaking in the House while the speech was going on, and you know, this has terrible effect because it is being telecast all over the country and people are watching us and it has a terrible image. At the moment, I think our image is at stake. All politicians need to be very careful. Therefore, I feel that when someone is speaking in the House, if the other Members want to speak, they should, at least, speak in a lower tone because they are heard louder than the actual speaker. I am sorry for saying this. But it is becoming a little embarrassing now.

GOVERNMENT BILLS-*Contd.*

The Protection and Utilization of Public Funded Intellectual Property Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the protection and utilization of intellectual property originating from public funded research and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Madam, I also introduce the Bill.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Concern over lack of pure drinking water

श्री मनोहर जोशी (महाराष्ट्र): सुरक्षित पेय जल हर एक नागरिक की बुनियादी जरूरत है। उसे सुरक्षित साफ-सुथरा पेय जल उपलब्ध कराना सरकार की उच्च प्राथमिकता होनी चाहिए। हर साल असुरक्षित और साफ-सुथरे पानी के न होने से लाखों नागरिक अपनी जान गंवा देते हैं। एक प्रगतिशील राष्ट्र के लिए यह शोभा नहीं देता। सुरक्षित पेय जल की आपूर्ति ठीक ढंग से न होने के कारण अनेक बीमारियां लग जाती हैं, जिससे हमारी स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं पर बुरा असर पड़ता है। इस एक समस्या से अनेक समस्याएं पैदा होती हैं। इन समस्याओं से जूझते